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In re the Application of

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OPTICAL PICKUP APPARATUS RESTRICTING ABERRATION

AND OPTICAL DISC APPARATUS USING THE SAME

LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith are 8 sheets of formal drawings to substitute for the originally-filed informal drawings, including corrections to Fig. 3 as required by the Examiner in the Notice of Allowability of November 25, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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